

REMARKS

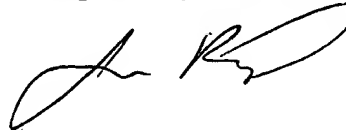
Claims 1-4, 6-13, 15, 22-28, 30-35, 37, and 57-66 are pending in this application. Claims 22 and 60 have been changed by this amendment.

The Examiner rejected claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. The Examiner stated that the use of the term "providing" is not a positive limitation. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claim 22 so that the term "providing" is no longer recited. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the rejection under 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-4, 6-13, 22-28, 30-38, and 57-66 under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 1-56 of U.S. Patent No. 5,828,197. In response, to expedite prosecution, a terminal disclaimer is submitted herewith, and Applicant respectfully requests that the double patenting rejection be withdrawn.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,



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